

Docket No. 240429US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shinichi WATANABE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/620,698

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Letter Submitting Relacement Drawing Sheets & Replacement Sheet (1)

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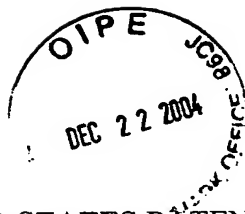
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In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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